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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

10 ANDREW MICHAEL THOMAS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 EVELYN THOMAS, et. al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C11-1418 MJP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
SERVE SUMMONS AND  
GRANTING EXTENSION OF  
INITIAL DEADLINES

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16 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's ex parte motion for an extension of  
17 time and motion to serve summons. (Dkt. Nos. 10 and 11.)

18 Plaintiff Michael Thomas is a homeless individual who appears to be represented by  
19 Vrlina Nozlic pro se. Based on the complaint filed September 2011, Thomas granted Nozlic, his  
20 sister, power of attorney. Nozlic is Thomas's sister and brings this suit against Defendants for  
21 Americans with Disability Act violations, defamation, harassment, and denying Thomas health  
22 care. Defendants are government and private health care workers.

23 Plaintiff now requests the Court order service of the summons on Defendants and seeks  
24 an extension of time regarding initial scheduling dates. Because Plaintiff was granted leave to

1 proceed in forma pauperis, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to serve the summons and  
2 ORDERS the Clerk of the Court to effectuate service. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) ("At the  
3 plaintiff's request, the court may order that service be made by a . . . person specially appointed  
4 by the court. The court must so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis  
5 under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.") Since Plaintiff has not yet served Defendants, the Court also  
6 GRANTS Plaintiff's request to extend initial scheduling dates by thirty (30) days.

7 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

8 Dated this 16th day of December, 2011.

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12 Marsha J. Pechman  
13 United States District Judge  
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